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Caltrans to Install Temporary Delineators on State Route 18

SAN BERNARDINO – Caltrans District 8 has initiated an emergency project to install temporary delineators (or channelizers) in the median on State Route 18 (SR 18) between Panorama Point and Mormon Springs. Calstripe of Colton has been awarded the contract for this project. The work will begin Monday, May 19 and is expected to end on Wednesday, May 21. Working hours will be 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SR 18 has been identified for safety improvements from 40th Street in San Bernardino to State Route 138 (SR 138) at the Crestline Cutoff for the prevention of cross-median collisions. Caltrans has taken measures over the last ten years to mitigate these types of collisions by installing rumble strips, placing additional signage, and enhancing the roadway striping. The \$230,000 emergency project is another countermeasure to enhance safety on SR 18 within these limits.

The delineators are a temporary measure to test effectiveness before a permanent project solution is chosen. Other alternatives include: concrete median barrier, metal beam guardrail, cable barriers, or expanding the median with traffic lane reconfiguration. Caltrans is working with the community and stakeholders to determine which alternative is most feasible to both address the concerns of the residents and improve the safety of the roadway. The permanent safety project is expected to go to construction in 2017.

Please slow down while driving in the construction zone and follow all instructions provided by construction personnel.

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